

# OUT OF BUSINESS SALE of E. L. HUNT & COMPANY.

Beginning Friday, August 2, '07, we shall sell our entire stock at prices that will assure a quick sale, for we realize that a quick sale means less expense and less loss to us.

## GREAT FORCED SALE.

We are unable to find a satisfactory store for our business and are forced to sell out or move into the street. A sale without parallel. A sale that will surpass anything we have ever attempted.

As you are aware the Y. M. C. A. have purchased the building we have occupied nearly nine years and it will be converted into a Gymnasium, Reading Room and Lobbies, and for this reason we are obliged to vacate.

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

We take this opportunity to thank our many customers and friends for their generous patronage, which we assure you has been appreciated. We have made it our great aim to wrap 100 cents worth of goods for every dollar received, and we honestly believe we have done it.

Every dollar's worth of our large stock, of this season's newest ready to put on wear and outer wearables, must be sold at a great sacrifice. Our ill luck in being sold out in this way will certainly be your gain. It is not expected that the first cost of production will be realized in such a forced sale. Every department will be ransacked, and every article will get the BLOOD RED CLEAR OUT PRICE put on it. Our stock is so varied that we are unable to quote prices on all of it here, but every article will be marked plainly and in red.

### LADIES' SUITS.

All Suits to \$15.00 go at \$8.50  
All Suits at \$22.00 and \$24.00 go at \$12.50

### LADIES' COATS.

\$ 5.00 Coats, go at \$ 3.00  
6.25 " " 4.00  
7.50 " " 5.00  
8.75 " " 5.50  
10.00 " " 6.75  
12.50 " " 7.50  
16.00 " " 10.50  
17.25 " " 12.50

### Children's Coats

In a good assortment of Odd Coats. Prices very low.

A great many garments are in winter left and it will pay you to look ahead a little and save on this sale.

### Hosiery and Underwear.

Two of our strongest lines and in which we have enjoyed a great business must be sacrificed. Prices below the regular whole-sale mark. Don't overlook such a chance to save money.

### Ladies' Dress Skirts.

\$3.50 Skirts go at \$2.25  
4.50 " " 2.75  
5.00 " " 3.50  
5.50 and 6.00 " 3.95  
7.75 Skirts " 5.25  
8.25 " " 5.65  
All new and right up to date.

### WAISTS

in Silk Muslin and Novelty goods.

\$8.25 Waists, go at \$5.75  
7.50 " " 5.25  
7.75 " " 5.00  
6.00 " " 4.25  
5.00 " " 3.75  
4.00 " " 2.95  
2.98 " " 2.13  
2.00 " " 1.37  
1.75 " " 1.29  
1.00 and 1.25 Waists " .75  
50c and 62c " " .39

### GLOVES.

Silk, Kid and Lisle Gloves, both long and short lengths.

\$ .25 grade, \$ .19  
.50 and \$ .62 grade, .39  
.75 grade, .50  
1.00 and 1.25 grade .75

1.50 grade, 1.19  
2.50 " 1.87  
3.25 " 2.25

### POSTAL CARDS.

Local, Comic, Historic. 1c ea.  
10c dozen.

### TRUNKS.

\$9.75 Trunks go at 6.50  
9.00 " " 6.25  
7.00 " " 4.50  
6.75 " " 4.25  
6.50 " " 4.00  
All nice quality.

### CLOCKS.

Swiss Clocks, the 49c kind only 29c.

### Mission Clocks.

\$4.75 grade go at \$3.25  
2.37 " " 1.37

### Gold Clocks.

\$5.50 grade force price \$3.75  
4.25 " " 3.00  
1.50 " " 1.00

### Shirt Waist Suits.

White Muslin and Linen.  
\$17.00 Suits forced to \$12.50  
15.00 " " 9.75  
12.00 " " 8.75

9.50 Suits forced to \$6.62  
8.00 " " 5.50  
6.00 " " 4.50  
5.00 " " 3.50

### Cotton Batting.

12 1/2c grade forced price 8c  
18c " " 11c

### Dress Suit Cases.

\$7.75 Cases go at \$5.50  
6.75 " " 4.75  
3.75 " " 2.50  
3.25 " " 2.25  
2.50 " " 1.75

### CORSETS.

\$1.00 and 1.25 grade marked to 79c.  
50c and 59c Corset forced to 39c.

### Winter Goods.

Winter goods such as Furs, Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Toques, etc., will be of special interest at the MUST GO prices at which they will be marked.

### Luxuries at a Bargain.

Space will not permit us to quote but a fractional part, but you will be surprised at the remarkable low value we have placed on new and up to date goods not bought for a sale of this kind as is often the case.

Perfumes, Purses, Bags,

Jewelry, Watches, Bath Rugs,

Ball Yarn, Wool Yarn, Box Paper,

Soaps, Embroidery Silks, Umbrellas,

Side and Back Combs, Dressing Combs,

Barretts, Ribbons, Laces,

Ruching, Neckwear, Books, Crepe Paper,

and a host of small wares and novelties.

### ALL MUST GO.

## STORE CLOSED.

No Alterations or Exchanges can be made.

# E. L. Hunt & Company.

### Forest Enemies.

Vermont Needs to Be on its Guard Against the Ravages of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

It has been assumed by not a few individuals in Vermont as well as elsewhere that the chief enemies to be overcome by the champion of the forests were the ruthless lumberman and the careless fire fiend, and for a considerable period this was the situation. During the past few years, however, a new enemy to our forests has been making its appearance in New England, particularly in Massachusetts, in the shape of the gypsy moth. The Bay state has spent money by the hundred thousands to annihilate this pest, but the plague has continued until New Hampshire has become embraced in its field of operations, and unless the owners of forests and other wooded land in Vermont are watchful, it will be only a question of time when the forests of the Green Mountains will be devastated as are those of the Bay state.

People who have not witnessed the evidences of depredations of the moth can form little idea of its terrible work. The Lynn Item says that passengers on the Lynn Woods line of the Boston & Northern had a practical illustration of the power of the caterpillars when the army of creepers covered the tracks to such an extent as to stop the cars. People who do not travel in the direction of the woods can hardly realize the extent of the infliction.

The Item says that in the early spring visitors to the woods in the neighborhood of Sluice pond were shown the gypsy moth eggs on the trees, where

they were regarded as curiosities by owners of camps, while nothing was done to prevent them from becoming the pest that is now so apparent and destructive. The campers who neglected to destroy the eggs of the moths are now driven out of their pleasant summer cooling places by the caterpillars which have taken possession and assumed control.

The woods are no longer resorts for comfort or pleasure, and the ultimate destruction of the trees is a disaster that is by no means uncertain or remote. We had heard much of the relief that parasites will afford, but their work has not yet become noticeable. The consequences of the neglect of the brown tail moth nests is apparent enough, and the gypsy moths will soon be putting in their destructive work. The beauty of the Lynn Woods, which has been a special local pride, bids fair to disappear unless something happens to the insect world that shall turn the tide and give relief.

This is but a single picture among many that are to be seen in different parts of Massachusetts, and it behooves the people of Vermont to be on the watch for the spread of the pests named in our state.

Fortunately the legislature of Vermont took the necessary precautions to guard against dangers of this kind at its session last autumn, when an act was passed authorizing and empowering the governor "to use such means as in his judgment are necessary to exterminate the San Jose scale and the gypsy and brown tail moths whenever and wherever they may appear in the state," and instructing the auditor of accounts to draw all orders necessary to carry out the provisions of the act. It now re-

mains for our people to be vigilant and to report any sign of the advent of these pests to the proper authorities.—[Burlington Free Press.]

### Mr. Lewis Returns to this Country.

The Vermont friends of Robert E. Lewis will be interested to learn that he will return to this country the first of next year to become the state Y. M. C. A. secretary for Ohio. He is a Franklin county boy and after graduating from the University of Vermont in 1892 began Y. M. C. A. work as secretary of the St. Johnsbury association, which position he filled most acceptably for two years. He then became student secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and later travelling secretary in the student volunteer movement. In 1898 he went to Shanghai as international secretary, and has been very successful there in interesting the Chinese of the educated class in Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Lewis was an aide on Gen. Chaffee's staff in the Boxer revolution, and captured near Peking a big Boxer banner from the Chinese troops, which is now in the university museum at Burlington.

### Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold an examination for the internal revenue service in St. Johnsbury, on September 4. A change has been made in the examinations for this service, the positions of clerk, division deputy collector, and deputy collector being covered by the first grade examination, and the positions of gauger, storekeeper, and storekeeper-gauger by the second grade

examination. Applicants must be 21 years of age or over on the date of the examination. Full information concerning both examinations, giving specimen questions, together with the necessary application form can be obtained from Frank X. Lanctot at the post office and Edward E. Stebbins, box 158, Boston. Applications must be filed with the latter in Boston on or before Wednesday, August 7.



LINCOLN STEFFENS

In the August American Magazine Mr. Steffens tells the story of the beginnings of Francis J. Heney, who prosecuted Schmitz and Ruef and the land thieves. He calls it "The Making of a Fighter," and it is a genuine wild west story.

### St. Johnsbury Academy,

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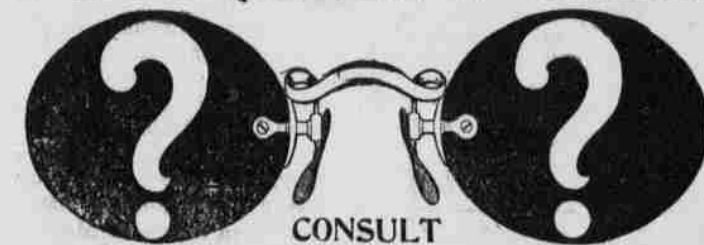
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